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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEITA OSHIMA) Examiner: A. Evans
Application No.: 09/447,307) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 23, 1999)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) July 2, 2003
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, for an additional one month from June 10, 2003, to July 10, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 (the difference between the \$930 third-month extension fee and the \$410.00 second-month extension fee previously paid on June 10, 2003) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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